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In re application of: Sunstein et al.

Application No.: 09/448,722

Group No.: 3621

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Examiner: Reagan, James

For: Apparatus and Method for Authenticated Multi-User Personal Information Database

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 17, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-50. Applicant requests that the amendment filed on December 27, 2004 be entered, as it places the claims in a better form for appeal.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Small entity \$250.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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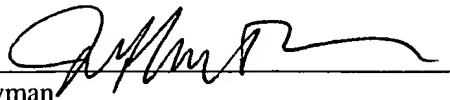
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